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Oregon City May 6 50

House met persuent to a call of the Governor

The House was called to order by the Speaker and the Roll called Whereupon the following Members where present
G. Walling, Wm M. King, R. C. Kinney
A. A. Hembree, J. B. Walling, Wm V. Holmes
Wm Shaw J. A. Dunlap.
Clerk Pro Tem ——— J. R. Logan

John Sharp of Polk county, G. L. Curry of Clackamas & Isaac Miller of Marion being present was sworn in by the Hon. O. C. Pratt and took their seats

On Motion
The House adjourned

Tuesday Morning May 7th 1850
House met persuent to adjournment
On Motion
The House proceeded to the election of chief Clerk Whereupon C. W. Savag was duly elected.
On Motion
J. C. Herford was elected assisting Clerk
On Motion
The House proceeded to elect a door keepe
Whereupon Wm R. Crisp was duly elected

Meſsage from the council
Mr Speaker
I am authorised to announce to the House that the Council is now organised and ready to proceed to busineſs

On Motion
A committee of two was appointed to notify the Governor that both Houses were now organised, and ready to recieve any communication he may please to make, Said committee
Meſsrs King & Curry

Meſsage from the Council
Mr, Speaker
The Council have appointed Meſsrs Blair & Ford a committee to act with a like committee to wait on the Governor to inform him we are ready to recieve any communication he may be pleased to make

Report of the committee to wait on the Governor That he would communicate to both Houses at 2. O. clock P. M in the Legislative Hall
On Motion
The report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged

Message from the Council
Mr Speaker
The council have accept the report of the committee appointed to wait On the Governor and will meet the House in the Legislative Hall at 2, Oclock P.M of this inst, to receive the communicat of his Excelency

On Motion
The House adjourned.

House met persuent to adjournment at 2, Oclock the council met at the Hall of the Represantatives to receive communications from the Governor
On Motion
The Governors Message was laid on the table
On Motion
It was voted that 250 coppies of the Governors Message should be printed
On Motion
The House adjourned

Wednesday Morning May 8th House met pursuant to adjournment,
Speaker in the chair, the house was called to order, where upon Mr Curry asked leave to present a bill entitled an act to authorise a special term of the U.S. Dis- court, Leave being granted, the Bill was laid before the House, read the first time, where upon motion being made the rules were suspended, and the Bill passed to its second reading in Committee of whole Mr Dunlap in the Chair,
The Committee of the whole having considered said Bill, moved to report progress and ask leave to sit again, where upon the committee rose, and reported that they have had under consideration a Bill to authorise the holding of a special term of the U.S. Dis Court at Oregon City, have made sundry amendments upon said Bill, and ask leave to sit again, leave was granted,

Mr Hembry presented the petition of M.R. Crisp praying to be discharged from the office of door keeper, which prayer was granted.
Mr Curry gave notice, that on tomorrow he would offer an amendment to the 45 rule of the standing rules and orders,
On motion, the House adjourned until 2 oclock P.M.

Two oclock P M

House met pursuant to adjournment. The House was called to order, the Speaker in the chair.
The member from Marion county ~~presented~~ James Davidson presented his credentials and was sworn in.
On Motion

The House resolved itself in to committee of the whole upon the Bill authorising the holding of a special term of the U S Dis-court, and for other purposes, G. Walling in the Chair having considered said Bill, the committee rose and reported the same to the House with sundry amendments, which report was accepted, whereupon On Motion, the Bill passed to its third reading, and being read a third time, it was moved that said Bill be adopted whereupon the Ayes and Naye being called for, Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Dunlap, Hendree, Holmes, Kinney, Miller, Sharp, G. Walling, J. B. Walling, Davidson and Mr Speaker, 10
Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Curry, King and Shaw - 3 So the Bill was adopted

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees

On Elections { Dunlap
Sharp
Miller

Ways and Means	Hembree	1
	Curry	2
	Dunlap	3
Education	King	4
	Holmes	
	Walling of Clackam	
Judiciary	King	
	Sharp	7
	Curry	
Claims	Walling of Yam Hill	8
	Davidson	9
	Shaw	10
Millitary affairs	King	
	Kinney	11
	Miller	12
Highways & Roads	Davidson	
	Sharp	
	King	
Engrossed Bills	Sharp	
	Davidson	
	Curry	
Enrolled Bills	Holmes	
	King	
	Curry	
Indian affairs	Sharp	
	Miller	
	Walling of Y. H.	

Mr Hembree offered the following resolution. Resolved, that this House appoint a committee of three to enquire into the reason why the laws passed by the last Legislative Assembly were not printed, and said Committee to report to this House, at as early a date as possible. The resolution was adopted.

Report of the committee on Engrossed Bills
We have examined and carefully revised and act entitled an act to attach Clackamas County to Second Judicial district and for other purposes, and beg leave to report the same as truly engrossed
John Hart
Chairman

On Motion
The rules were suspended for the third reading of a Bill, entitled an act to attach Clackamas County to the 2nd Judicial District for Judicial purposes.

On Motion
The question was called for Whereupon the Bill passed

On Motion
The resolution presented by Mr Hembree respecting printing was reconsidered Whereupon the resolution was amended as follows

Resolved
That this House appoint a committee of three, to join the Council with,

a like number to inquire into the reason why the Laws past by the last Legislative assembly, where not printed and said committee to report to their respective Houses at as early a date as possable

Report of the commissioner on Cayuse war claims announced by the Speaker

On Motion

The report was laid on the Table

On Motion of Mr Curry

Resolved

That a committee of one from each district be appointed to join a similar committee from the coun to memoralise Congress relative to the intrest of the Territory. Which resolution was laid upon the Table

On Motion

The House adjourned to meet at 9. O. Clock

Thursday Morning May 9th 1850

House met persuant to adjournment call of the House being asked for, the following members where present, Curry Holmes, King, Miller, Shaw, Tharp, T. B. Walling, Davison. Mr Speaker, absent Messrs. Dunlap, Hembree, Kinney & G. Walling. Whereupon the Speaker announced there was not a quorum

Mr Oury asked leave of absence for A. J. Hembree for two days, no objection being made leave was granted

Mr King
Offered the following
Petition for Divorce of Ann Goodwin

On Motion
The Petition was reffered to the Standing committee on the Judiciary

On Motion of Mr King
The Governors Message was taken up And refered the several Standing committee

On Motion of Mr King
So Much of the Governors Message as refers to the Laws past by the last Session be refered to the Standing committee On the Judiciary

Also, So much of the Message as refers Elections, be refered to the Standing committee on Elections

Also, So Much as refers to Pilotage be referen to the Standing committee on commerce

Also, So much as refers to Notaries, Public. be refered to the Standing committee on the Judiciary

Mr Curry
Moved to ammend the 45th Rule of the Standing Rules and Orders
Whereupon the House refused to amend
On Motion
The resolution offered by Mr Curry respecting Congress was taken up.
The question being for, was lost.

Message from the council.
Mr Speaker
The council have had under consideration the House Bill to attach Clackamas county to the 2ond Judicial district for Judicial purposes, and have amended by striking out. all after the enacting clause and inserting the accompanying ammendment

May 9th 1850
C. M. Walker
Ch, Clerk

On Motion of Mr King
The House concured with the council in the ammendment to said Bill
Report and Resolution
Made by the chairman of the committee on Judiciary
Resolved
That this House will immeadiately take up said code of Laws and Repeal the same and proceed to take up the different Bills singly and go

through with them in the regular way of passing Bills under the Rules of this House

On Motion
The House adjourned.

House met pursuant to adjournment
The Speaker signed a Bill entitled
An act to call a special term of the District court at Oregon City
And sent the same to the council

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
Messrs Clark & Blan
have been appointed by the council a committee to act with a committee on the part of the House to draft a memorial to the U.S. Congress.

Council Chamber May 9th 1850
C.M. Walker
Clerk

The Bill entitled
An Act to call a Special term of the U.S. District court at Oregon City
was signed by the President of the council and returned to the Representatives Hall and sent to the Secretary of State

Mr King on leave introduced a Bill to repeal so much of the Revenue Law as relates to taxing land claims. Which was read first time and past to its second reading

Mr Curry moved that the rules be suspended and the Bill read the second time which motion was lost

Message from the council,

The council have appointed Messrs Moley, Clark, and Miller, a committee to confer with the House committee in making the necessary iquiries in to the Reasons why the Laws of the last session of the Assembly have not been printed

May 9th 1850
C.M. Walker
Ch. Clerk

On motion
The House adjourned
to meet at 9. O. Clock

Friday Morning May 10th 1850

House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr G. Walling submitted the following
Resolved

That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to authorise the Governor to appoint such Notery's Public for such points as may be necessary, also to fill all vacancies that may occur in Territorial Offices untill the meeting of the ensuing Legislative assembly And also to fill all vacancies that may occur in county Offices.

Message from the council
Mr Speaker

The council have adopted motion that the council proceed to elect a public printer

May 10th 1850
C. M. Walker
Ch. Clerk.

Mr King submitted the following which was considered and adopted

Whereas it has been announced to this House, that Mr David Hill, late a member of this House from Washington county departed this life Thursday 9th inst

Therefore Resolved the council concuring therein that both Houses adjourn untile Monday 10 Oclock A.M. and that the members of this House ware crape on the left arm during this session

The Bill
To repeal so much of the revenue Law as relates to taxing Land claims
Was read the 2nd time and refered to the committee of the Whole for Mondays consideration

Mr King
Submited the following
Resolved That a committee of three be appointed by this House, Should the council concur therein to meet the like number of the council, and report to their respective Houses, on the propriety of calling a convention for the purpose of frameing a state constitution, preparitory to admiting this Territory as a state into the union
Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council concur in the House resolution to honor the deceas of the Hon David Hill late member of your House from the county of Washington according to the tenor of your resolution May 10th 1850
Wm Walker
Ch. Clerk

On Motion
The House adjourned to Meet Monday at 10 Oclock
A. M.

May 13

Monday 10 Oclock A. M.
House met persuant to adjournment
Call of the House being asked for
was ordered. And the following
members when present
Messrs. Curry, Davidson, Dunlap,
Miller, Sharp, G. Walling, J. B. Walling
Absent Messrs. Hembree, Holmes, King
and Shaw. Whereupon the Speaker
announced there was not a quorum
On Motion,
The House adjourned to meet at [illegible] Oclock
A. M.

1 Oclock A. M.
House met persuant to adjournment
Mr. Curry presented the petition of
S. E. Henford and others for locating
the county seat of Clackamas county
On motion the Petition was referred to the
Special committee of the delligation
of Clackamas county
Mr. Curry Presented a petition for
establishing a territorial road
from Oregon City a ford on the Molala
Mr. Shaw Submitted the following which
was adopted
Resolved, that the Legislature of Oregon Territory, the council concuring therein that both Houses
in the Legislative Hall on the 14th of May at 3 Oclock
P. M. in joint committee to nominate & elect
a sutable man to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the resignation of Judge Skinner to settle the
Cayuse war claims

on leave Mr Dawson Present
a Bill to provide for the Payment
of the Officers in the Cayuse war
which was read the first time and
past to its 2nd reading

Mr Walling gave notice that on
to morrow he would introduce
a Bill to incorporate the Methodist
Episcopal Church in this place

Mr King took up the resolution
on the propriety of framing a State
constitution
Mr Kinney offered to ammend
the resolution by striking out all
after the word resolved ~~by~~ ~~key~~
and inserting the following
Resolved the council concurring
that our delegate in congress
be requested to use his influence
to have the Organic Law of this
Territory so amended that the
Governor and Secratary may
be elected by the people
The question being called for was
~~lost~~ decided in the negative
~~The question on the resolution being~~
~~called for whereupon the Speaker~~
~~could not decide whereupon the~~
~~ayes & nays being ~~taken~~ called for~~
~~Messrs Curry. Dunlap. Dawson~~
~~and King~~ 4

The question recurring ~~to~~ on the adoption of Mr. Kings Bill
Mr King called for the Ays & Nays
Which was ordered and
resulted negatively as follows
Ays Messrs. Curry, Dunlap, Dawson, & King 4
Nays Messrs Hembree, Holmes, Kinney, Miller, Seavy, Tharp, G. Walling, O.B. Walling & Mr Speaker

The Speaker announced that the business before the House was concerning the repealing so much of the revenue Law as refered to taxing land claims
On motion the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of the ~~act~~ Bill to repeal so much of the revenue Law a refers to taxing land claimes Which after deliberation rose and reported as follows
The committee have had under consideration the Bill to repeal so much of the revenue law ~~as~~ as refers to land claims, rise to report progress and beg leave to set again
On motion the report of ~~was~~ the committee was acceppted

Meſsage from the council
Mr Speaker

The council send the following Resolution for the concurrence of the House

Resolved that the legislative aſsembly proceed to examine and revise the Bill, intitled an act to enact and cause to be published a code of Laws.

On Motion of Mr King, the Resolution was indefinately postponed

Mr Curry
Presented the petition of John Switzler for a ferry acroſs the Columbia at Fort Vancouver, Which was refered to the standing committee on roads and high ways

On Motion the House adjourned to meet at 9 O'clock A,M;

Tuesday Morning May 14th 1850
House Met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Curry of the committee ~~on~~ the Judiciary reported a Bill to authorise the Governor to fill vacancies which was read 1st time and past to its 2nd reading

Mr Dunlap from the Standing committee on Elections on leave submitted the following report

The committee on Elections to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message as refers to the changing the time of holding the General election have had under consideration the same and beg leave to report

On Motion

The report was accepted and the committee discharged from further consideration on the same

On leave Mr Walling presented a Bill to elect a Territorial printer Which was read 1st time and passed to its 2nd reading

Mr King submitted the following ~~Resolution~~ which after consideration was decided Negatively

Resolved That the council concurring therein the legislature adjourn sine die on saturday 18th inst at ten Oclock A.M ~~which is~~ which was lost

Mr Curry submitted the following Resolution which was considered ~~and~~ and adopted

Resolved That the council concur ~~[illegible]~~ that both houses of the assembly meet in joint convention this day after the election of a commissioner on Cayuse war claims proceed to the election of ~~[illegible]~~ Notary Public in and for each county of this territory as provided by Law

According to notice previously given Mr. Walling presented a Bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church ~~[illegible]~~ of Oregon city which was read 1st time and passed to its 2nd reading

Mr Kenney submitted the following which was considered and B agreed to

Resolved that this House appoint a committee of three to inquire whether there can be any public printing done Said committee Kenney, Curry & Shaff.

~~On motion~~

~~On motion of Mr King the~~ co

On motion

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole ~~for the consideration of the Bill to repeal~~ ~~[illegible] of the [illegible] land [illegible]~~ ~~reports of [illegible] claims~~ taking my 14 Mr, Dunlap in the chair &.

After some deliberation the committee rose and through ~~the~~ its chairman submitted the following report. The committee of the whole have under consideration A Bill to repeal so much of the Revenue Law as refers to taxing land claims and refuse to adopt the Bill. On motion the report was accepted

~~Mr Sharp offered the following ammendment to strike out after the word land claim~~

~~The question being on the adoption of the of the first reading of the bill which resulted negatively~~ ~~Mr King calling for the~~

On motion the House adjourned to meet at 2 Oclock P.M.

May 14th

2. O.Clock P. M.

House met persuant to adjournmt

Mr Kinney from ~~the committee appointed to ascertain whether any printing can be done beg leave to report~~

The committee appointed to ascertain, as to whether any printing could be performed at the present time beg leave to report, that the proprietor of the Oregon Spectator inform your committee, that he will execute such printing as the assembly may require at this session

R. C. Kinney
Chairman

On Motion.

The report of the committee was accepted

Mr ~~Hembree~~ Kinney submitted the following which after consideration was adopted

Resolved ~~that~~ the council concuring herein, that our deligate in congress be instructed to use his ~~influence~~ exertions ~~in~~ to procure the U.S. Mail to be carried Semi monthly in Steamers from San Francisco, to portland. in Oregon which was adopted

Mr Davidson, from the Standing committee on Roads & Highways beg leave to report. They have had under consideration the petition of John Switzler for a ferry acroſs the Columbia. And submit the following Report
On Motion
The report of the committee was accepted

Also
A petition to locate a Territorial Road from Oregon City to a point On the Molale near Harrison Wrights and beg leave to report the enclosed Bill which report was accepted
The Bill entitled an act to locate a Territorial Road from Oregon City to a point On the Molale, was read 1st time. And passed to its 2nd reading

The two Houses Met in ~~general~~ joint convention for the purpose of Electing a commissioner to investigat and settle Cayuse war claims, and notary republick, Whereupon Mr Wate being nominated recieved a unanimous vote, and was declared duly elected, Commissioner

~~Whereupon~~ The assembly proceded to the election of Notarepublic Whereupon the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected, For Clackam County F. S. Holland, Marion count J. N. Gilbert, For Linn Co Wm McCaw, For Benton Joseph C. Avery, For Polk Co, H. M. Waller For Yamhill co A. S. Watt, For Washington County, Col W. M. King, Clatsop county Adams Vanduzen For Clark co Saml Bell For Lonis County Eben Dorr, The object of convention having been accomplished. the Council retire from the House, the House have had under consideration the council resolution to assemble the next Legislature

Whereupon Mr Davidson offered ~~the the~~ to amend the same by striking out seat of Government Which was adopted

Message from the council

Mr Speaker

The following resolution has passed the Council

Resolved by the Legislative assembly of Oregon Territory. that a Committee of — be appointed to select and prepare for the press such acts of this Legislative Assembly at its first, and this Session as may be of immediate and pressing importance to the people of this Territory and procure the printing of 200 coppies at the earliest possible period commencing with the acts on Justices of the peace Probate courts, Crimes and punishment until 20. acts shall have been printed.

May 17th 1850

C. M. Walker

Ch. Clerk

Message from the council
Mr Speaker

I am instructed to inform the House that the council after reconsideration have rejected the report ~~of~~ from the committee on printing

Justin Chenoweth
Clerk

May 14th 1860

Report of the Joint committee appointed to ascertain the reason why the laws ~~which~~ passed ~~of the~~ by the last assembly where not printed

Report of the Special committee on printing
On motion the ~~committee~~ report was accepted and the committee discharged from further duty

On motion the House adjourned to meet at 9 O'clock P.M

Wednesday May 15th 1850

House met pursuant to ajournment
On Motion
The House adjourned to meet
At 3 O Clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Curry submitted the following
which was adopted
Resolved
That there be a standing
committee of three appointed to
procure and superintend the
printing of such matter as this house
shall direct, Said committee
Messrs, Curry, King, and Dawson.

Mr Tharp submitted the following
Which was adopted
Resolved
That this House do the
council concurring therein
adjourn on Saturday at 4 O Clock
P. M. Sinadie

On Motion the Bill providing
for the payment of Officers who
served in the Cayuse war was
taken up, read 3d time and
considered engrossed, and
put upon its final passage, and
passed

On Motion the Bill to incorporate
the Methodist Episcopal Church
at Oregon City taken up read
3d time and referred to a select
committee

On Motion the Bill authorising the Governor to fill vacancies was taken up, and on Motion was Ordered to be engroſsed

The Bill to Locate a County road was taken up and refered to the committee of the whole

Meſsag from the council

Mr Speaker

The council have adopted the resolution of the House instructing our deligate in congreſs to use his influence to have the mail carried from San Francisco in California to Portland in Oregon

May 15th 1850

C. M. Walker
Ch Clerk

The Bill to repeal so much of the Revenue Law as refers to taxing Land Claims was taken up, and Ordered to be engroſsed

On Motion

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole Mr King in the chair and after some deliberation, through the Chairman Made the following report

Mr Speaker

The committee of the whole have had under consideration a Bill to locate a Territorial Road from Oregon City to a point on the Molale and have adopted the same without amendment

Also the Bill to elect a Territorial printer and have adopted the same without amendment

On Motion

The report was accepted

Meſsages from the Council
Mr Speaker
The following Resolution has paſsed the Council.

Resolved by the Legislative Aſsembly that the Commiſsione appointed by the last Legislative Aſsembly to contract for the public printing and the Superintendant of the public printing be requested to report the causes why the printin has not been done.

The Council have also paſsed the accompaning "Bill" for an Act to licince and Tax Merchants" and herewith send for your Concurren

May 15th 1850
C. W. Walker
Ch Clerk

The following Resolution has paſsed the Council

Resolved, the House concurrin therein, that the two Houses of the Legislati Aſsembly, will meet in joint Seſsion in the Hall of the House of Representati on the 16th Instant at 3 Oclock P.M. to decide by ballot Where the next Legislative Aſsembly Shall meet

May 15th 1850
C. W. Walker
Ch Clerk

On Motion the House adjourned to meet at 9 Oclock A.M.

~~On motion the House adjourned~~
~~to meet at 9 o'clock A.M.~~

[redacted]

Thursday May 16th 1850
House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr King Submitted a resolution
concerning the appropriation of
Money to the Pilot
Which was adopted
On leave, the delegation of Clackamas
County reported a Bill to Locate
the County seat of Clackamas
County which was read 1st time
on Motion the rules where suspended
the Bill read 2nd time and ordered
to be engrossed

The council Bill to License and tax
Merchants &c. was read 1st time &
passed to its 2nd reading

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council have
passed the accompanying Bill
to establish the South Boundary ~~of~~
line of Linn County and ask
your concurrence therein

May 16th 1850
C. M. Walker
Ch. Clerk

The council Bill entitled an act
to establish the South Boundary of
Linn County
was read 2d time
And rejected
A Bill authorising the Governor
to fill vacancies was taken up
read 3d time
And passed
A Bill to repeal so much of the revenue Law as refers to taxing land claims
was taken up and committed to the
committee of the whole
A Bill to Locate the County seat
of Clackamas County was taken
up read 3d time and passed

On Motion the House adjourned
to meet at 2 Oclock P.M.

2, O,Clock P. M

House Met persuant to adjournment
The committee on the Judiciary
Beg leave to report a Bill, entitled
an Act. ~~to~~ Suplimentary to an
act to Create the office of clerk
of Probate court Read ~~for~~ 1st
tim and passd to 2nd Reading

~~Resolution Presented By Mr King~~
Mr King Presented the following
resolution Which was adopted

Resolved that the Sum of Fifty
dollars be allowed Mr Holmes
for the contingent expenses
of this House for the present
session

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council have
had under consideration the House
Bill To locate the county seat of
clackamas county have passed
the same and here with send
for your Signature
May 16th 1850

C M Walker
Ch, Clerk

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council have had under consideration the House Bill to provide for the payment of the Officers who served in the Cayuse War ~~&~~ have passed the same and herewith send for your signature
May 16th 1857
E. M. Walker
Ch Clerk

On motion The rules where suspended and the Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act to create the office of Clerk of Probate court was read 2d time and ordered to be engrossed

The Bill to provide for the election of a Public Printer was read 3d time

The Ayes and Nays being called for resulted affirmatively as follows Ayes Messrs [redacted] Davison Miller, Kinney, King, Shaw & G Walling, J.B. Walling Mr Speaker 8 Nays Messrs Curry, Dunlap, Holmes, Sharp, 4

Mr Hamblin sick

The Special committee to whom was referred the the Bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church have had the same in their consideration and Beg leave to report the same without amendment and Beg to be discharged
On motion the report was accepted

The Bill was read 3d time and referred to the committee of the whole

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council have had under consideration the House Bill to authorise the Governor to fill vacancies, have passed the same and herewith send for your signature.

May 16th 1850
J. M. Walker
Ch. Clerk

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council have indefinitely postponed the House Resolution for appropriating money to Pilots
May 16th 1860

C. M. Walker
Ch. Clerk

An Act Suplamentary to an act to establish the office of clerk of the Probate court was read 3d time and passed

On motion the House resolved itself into committee of the whole Mr Holmes in the chair
Mr Speaker the committee have had under consideration the Bill to repeal the Revenue Law as relates to taxing land claims & report the same with some amendments which report was accepted
Message from the council
Mr Speaker
Mr President has assigned the accompanying Bill to authorise the Governor to fill vacancies and here with send the same to House
May 16th 1860
C. M. Walker

The Bill to repeal so much of the Revenue Law as refers to taxing land Claims was taken up and on motion considered engrossed, was read 3rd time. And put upon its final paſsage, ~~and Paſsed~~

The Ayes and Nays being called for was ordered and resulted affirmatively as follows
Ayes Meſsrs. Curry, Dunlap, Davidson, Miller, Kinney King and Shaw 7. Nays Meſsrs Holmes, Sharp, G. Walling J. B. Walling and Mr Speaker 6—

Mr Hembree sick

On motion the House adjourned to meet at 10 O,Clock A, M, 17th

Friday Morning 10 O'clock A.M.
House Met persuant to a ajournt

Mr King submitted the following
Resolved That the within Bill of five dollars be allowed William Porter chief clerk for contingent Expenses for this House Which was adopted

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council have adopted the following Resolution resolved by the council the House concurring therein that the two Houses Meet in the Hall of the House of representatives on friday ~~evening~~ the 17th at 2 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of Electing a Territorial Librarian
May 17th 1850

C. M. Walker
Ch Clerk

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council passed
the accompanying Bill entitled
An act to provide for the settlement
of the indebtedness of the late
provisional government and
ask your concurrence

May 17th 1850
C. M. Walker
Clerk

The council Bill to License and tax Merchants was taken up, read 2nd time, The question being the indefinate postponement of the Bill The Ays and nays being called for resulted affirmatively as follows

Ays Messrs. Curry, Dunlap, Davidson Hembree, Miller, Kinney, King Shaw, & G. Walling 9. Nays Messrs Holmes, Sharp, J. B. Walling and Mr Speaker 4

Message from the council
Mr Speaker Mr President has signed the accompanying Bills to wit A Bill to Locate the county Seat of Clackamas county
A Bill to provide for the payment of Officers who served in the cayuse wars May 17th 1850 C. M. Walker
Ch, Clerk

Which Bills the Speaker Signed & Sent to the Secratary of State

Also
The Bill authorising the Governor to fill vacancies

Mr Holmes Submitted the following which was adopted

Resolved

The Council concurring therein that a Committee of One from each House be appointed to confer with the Governor and disbursing Officer on the subject of Paying the Expenses of the ~~present~~ session of this Legislature Said committee Mr Holmes on the part of the House

Message from the Council
Mr Speaker

The Council have rejected the House Bill to repeal so much of the revenue Law as relates to taxing Land claims

May 17th 1850

C. M. Walker
Ch. Clerk

On motion the House resolved itself into committee of the whole Mr I.B. Walling in the Chair

Mr Speaker the committee of the whole have had under consideration The act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church at Oregon City ~~and [illegible] to support [illegible]~~ and have ~~are~~ adopted the same with sundry amends ~~On motion~~

The House adopted the ~~Bill~~ amendments and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed

On motion the House adjourned to meet at 2 Oclock P.M.

2 O, Clock P. M.

House met pursuant adjournment

Message from the council

Mr Speaker

The council have indefinately postpond the Bill to provide for the election of Territorial Printer and the publication of the laws and Journals

have adopted the Resolution of the House to appoint a committee of one from each to confer with the Gover a[illegible] disbursing officer on [illegible] subject of Pay of the session of the legislative assembly Mr clark on the part of the House

C M Walker
Ch Clerk

The two Houses met in joint convention for the ~~offer~~ purposes of electing the Territorial Librarian

Mr I Chenoweth A. C. Waite and the Secratary of the Territory were put in nomination

Mr Chenoweth receiving 4 votes Mr Waite 13 Mr Prichett 4 Whereupon Mr Waite was declared duly elected

The object of the joint convent of the two houses having been accomplished the council retired from the Hall

Message from the council

Mr Speaker

The following resolution has passed the council

Resolved by the Legislative assembly of Oregon Territory that the next Legislative assembly meet at the seat of Government on the 1st Monday in December

May 17th 1850

C. M. Walker
Ch Clerk

On Motion the House resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr G. Walling in the Chair, and and after some deliberation rose and through its Chairman submitted the following report

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the Bill to provide for the payment of the Officers who served in the Cayuse war have adopted the same with sundry Amendments

The Bill To repeal so much of the Revenue Law as refers to taxing land claims was taken up

On Motion the House resolved itself into committee of the whole Mr Dunlap in the Chair for the consideration of the same

And after adopting sundry amendments rise to report progress —

On Motion the report was accepted

Message from the council
Mr Speaker The council have appointed Mr Miller a committee on its part. to act with a like committee on part of the House to enquire in to the price of ~~printing~~ doing the public printing

May [illegible]th 1850

C. M. Walker
Ch. Clerk

The council ~~Bill to~~ resolution ~~for to provide~~ to appoint a committee to prepare certain laws for the press was adopted

The Bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon City was taken up ~~and pass~~ and read 3d time and put up on the final passage The Ayes and Nays being called for was ordered and resulted affirmatively as follows Ayes Messrs, Curry, Dunlap, Kinney King, Shaw, G Walling, D. B. Walling Mr Speaker 8 Nays Messrs Davidson, Holmes, Miller, ~~G. Walling~~ Sharp 4

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The council
have adopted the House resolution
to adjourn to morrow, by striking
out the words "4. O.clock P. M." in
the same and have passed the
accompanying joint resolution

May 17th 1850 C. M. Walker
Ch. Clerk

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
~~I am authorised~~
~~to inform the House~~
The council have passed the
accompanying house Bill
for an act supplamentary to an
act to establish the office of clerk
of Probate court
May 17th 1850

C. M. Walker
Ch. Clerk

~~An act to instruct our Deligate in Congress~~

~~The council Bill to instruct our Deligate in congress &c Was indefinately postponed~~

The council Bill to instruct our deligate in congress to use his exertion to have Money appropriated for the purpose of pilots was indefinately postponed

The Bill to provide for the settlement of the civil indebtedness of the late Provisional Government, was taken up read 2nd time rules suspended read 3 time and put upon its final passage And Passed

Message from the council
Mr Speaker
The accompanying resolution has passed the council
May 17th 1850

C M Walker
Ch Clerk

Joint Resolution

Resolved By the Legislative assembly of Oregon Territory, that I. M. Moore, the contractor of Public printing of the Laws and Journals of Both Houses be released from said contract Passed May 17th 1850

O. M. Walker
Ch, Clerk

Mr King Submitted the following which was adopted

resolved By the Legislative assembly of Oregon Territory that our delegate in Congress be instructed to use his best exertions to obtain an appropriation of congress of ten thousand dollars for the remuneration of Capt. Charles White for his valuable services in discovering the south Channel of the Columbia River and also for his remuneration for expenses expenses in fitting up a pilot Boat and keeping it constantly ready to pilot vessels in and out of the Columbia river

Resolved further that the Governor be requested to forward coppies of the said Resolution to our delegate in Congress, Also to the secratery of the navy and secratery of the Treasury

The council resolution to releas
A.M. Moor from his contract on
printing was taken up. The ays and
Nays being called for was ordered
and resulted affirmatively as
follows Ays Messrs Curry, Dunlap
Davidson, Holmes, Miller, Tharp
King, and Shaw. 9 Nays Messrs
Kinney, G. Walling, J. B. Walling 3

Message from the council
Mr Speaker

The following resolution
has passed the council
resolved by the legislative assembly
that the two Houses meet in the
Hall of representatives at five Oclock
P.M. this day for the purpose of
electing a committee of one from
each house for the purpose of
providing for the printing of the
Laws of Oregon Territory according
to a resolution passed May 17th 1850

C. M. Walker
Ch Clerk

The two houses met in Joint committe for the Election of a committe on Public printing, Mr W. W. Buck was nominated on the part of the council and Mr G. L. Curry on the part of House and when Elected
the object of ~~of~~ the joint committee being accomplished the council returned ~~to~~ from the Hall

Mr Curry Submited the following which was adopted
Resolved, that the clerk of this House transcribe certified coppy of the ~~proceedings~~ Journal of ~~this.~~ ~~the Present session~~ proceedings of this ~~House~~ session of this branch of the Legislative assembly for the publication and the ~~sum~~ of forty dollars be and the sum is hereby appropreated out of the contingent fund for the pay't of said clerk for said services

On motion the house adjourned to meet a 9 oclock A. M.

Saturday May 18th 1850
House met pursuant to adjournment

Message from the council
Mr. Speaker
I am instructed to inform the House that the council have concurred in the joint resolution in relation to Gen Lanes services

Council Chamber May 18th 1850

T. Chenoweth
Clerk

Mr King submitted the following which was adopted
Resolved
by the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, that the sum of $250,00 be allowed to James H Wilbur for the use of the Methodist Church in which said Representatives have held their sitting during both sessions of this Legislature
Mr Curry submitted the following which was adopted
Resolved the council concurring therein that the joint rules of be suspended for the purpose of passing an act to authorize the election of Judges of probate in certain counties and that

the suspension of the rules shall
be for no other purpose
Mr Shaw offered the following
Resolution ~~by Mr Shaw~~
~~Resolution~~ Resolved that the
thanks of this House are due
and are hereby presented to the
Speaker of this House for the faithful
and impartial manner in which
he has discharged the duties of
that office, Which was adopted
on read

~~Mr Curry introduced a Bill to
to authorise the election of Judges
of the probate court Probate Judges
in certain Counties read 1st time
and passed to its considered engrossed 2nd reading
On motion the rules where suspended
and the Bill considered engrossed
and read 2nd time On motion
the rules where suspended & read
3d time and put upon its final
passage And Passed~~

Mr Curry on leave introduced a bill to authorise the election of Probate Judges in certain counties read 1st time and passed to 2nd reading
On motion the bill was ordered to be engrossed
O motion the rules were suspended the
Bill read 2nd time. On Motion the rules
were suspended the Bill read 3d time and
the Bill put upon its final passage, And
passed

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Message from the council
Mr Speaker Sir

I am instructed to inform the House that the council have accepted and adopted the following report of the committee to Audit the Printers account and ask your concurrence

Council chamber May 18th
J Chenoworth

On Motion the House concurred in the report of ~~of~~ the committee on Auditing the account of public printing and also concur in appropriating the amount ~~of of the~~ of the Bill for the ~~printing~~ same

~~Message from the Council~~

Message from the council
Mr Speaker

I am instructed to announce to the House that the council have adopted the resolution making an appropriation to the Territorial Librarian for contingent expenses and salary and ask the concurrence in the House of the same

May 18th 180
J Chenoworth
Clerk

On Motion the House concurred in the resolution

Message from the council
Mr Speaker Sir
The council have passed the bill to provide for the election of Probate Judges with the following Amendment and ask your concurrence in the same

Council Chamber May 1850

Inst Church
Clerk

On Motion the House concurred in the amendment

On Motion the House adjourned at [illegible] O,clock P,M, 1 O.Clock P. M

House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr King submitted the following which was adopted

Resolved

By the House of Representatives that the committee on the part of the house to select and prepare Laws to be printed under the joint resolution of the Legislative assembly of Oregon is not to be governed by the late Superintendent of public printing whose time of appointment has by law expired

~~[illegible]~~

Message from the council

I am authorised to inform the House that the council have concurred in in the amendment made by the House to the Bill authorising the meeting of the Next Legislative Assembly

Council Chamber May 18th 1850
I. Chenworth
Clerk

The Speaker signed a Bill authorising the meeting of the next Legislative Assembly and sent the same to the council

Also a Bill to incorpora[te] Methodist Episcopal church a[t] Oregon City

Also, a Resolution authorising the joint committee to allow a compensation for transcribing and preparing the Laws for printing

On motion the House adjourned Sine die

C. W. Shaw
Ch. Clerk

A L Lovejoy
Speaker